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Bridgwater Port Health Authority

SECTION I - Staff

TABLE A

Name of Officer	Nature of Appointment	Date of Appointment	Qualifications	Any other Appointments held
R.H. Watson	Medical Officer of Health	31.7.47	M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.	M.O.H. Bridgwater Borough & Rural District. M.O.H. Burnham- on-Sea U.D.C. Divisional School Medical Officer, Somerset County Council.
R.K. Lean	Port Health Inspector	1.4.43	R.S.I. Cert. as Sanitary Inspector. R.S.I. Cert. as Inspector of Meat and other Foods. F.A.P.H.I.	Chief Public Health Inspector, Borough of Bridgwater.

Address of Medical Officer of Health :- Health Department,
Albert Street,
Bridgwater,
Somerset.

Telephone number of Medical Officer of Health :- Office - Bridgwater 2689
Residence - Bridgwater 3028



Albert Street,

Bridgwater.

February, 1964.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Bridgwater Port Health Authority.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to submit my report for the year
ended 31st December, 1963.

The health of the Port has been satisfactory
throughout the year.

Treatment of venereal diseases is obtainable at the
Clinic in Bridgwater, and details of these arrangements and
also the facilities available at all Bristol Channel ports,
are displayed in prominent positions throughout the area of
the Port.

The Port Health Inspector's Report is appended,
together with statistics of the shipping using the Port.

R.H. WATSON,

Medical Officer of Health.



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Town Hall,

Bridgwater.

February, 1964.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Bridgwater Port Health Authority.

Ladies and Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my report for the year ended
31st December, 1963.

There has been a decline of about four per cent
in the number of coastwise ships using the Port during the year
with a corresponding slight decrease in tonnage. This can be
attributed in the main to the Bridgwater Docks being ice-bound
at the beginning of the year.

There have been twelve fewer ships from foreign
ports visiting the port. One new feature of the foreign trade
is the importing of fishmeal direct from Iceland.

The inspections carried out have not revealed any
serious defects, whilst no rats were found on any vessel.

R.K. LEAN,

Port Health Inspector.



SECTION II

Amount of shipping entering the district during the year 1963

TABLE B

Ships from	Number	Tonnage	Number Inspected		Number of ships reported as having, or having had during the voyage, infectious disease on board
			By the Medical Officer of Health	By the Port Health Inspector	
Foreign Ports	67	15,193	3	67	-
Coastwise	986	134,780	-	51	-
Total	1,053	149,973	3	118	-

SECTION III

Character of shipping and trade during the year

TABLE C

PASSENGER TRAFFIC	{ Number of passengers INWARDS 1 Number of passengers OUTWARDS Nil
CARGO TRAFFIC	{ Principal IMPORTS Coal, Grain, Sand, Wood Pulp, Timber, Feeding Stuffs, Fishmeal, Fertilizers and Oil. Principal EXPORTS Bricks and Tiles.
PRINCIPAL Ports from which ships arrive	{ Foreign - Finland, Iceland, Sweden, Holland and Germany. Coastwise - Eire and Bristol Channel Ports.



SECTIONS IV, V, VI, VII

The information under these sections is unchanged and may be obtained from reports of previous years.

SECTION VIII

Venereal Diseases

Clinics are held each Thursday as follows:-

Males	5.30 - 6.30 p.m.
Females	5.00 - 5.30 p.m.

In-patient treatment is available at Ham Green Hospital, Bristol.

Particulars of treatment facilities in Bristol Channel Ports are displayed at all wharves and docks.

SECTIONS IX, X, XI, XII

The information under these sections is unchanged and may be obtained from reports of previous years.



SECTION XIII

Inspection of ships for nuisances

TABLE G

Inspections and Notices

Nature and Number of Inspections	Notices Served		Result of Serving Notices
	Statutory Notices	Other Notices	Nuisances abated
British 54	-	-	-
Foreign 73	-	1	1
Total 127	-	1	1

SECTIONS XIV, XV, XVI

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